CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1   1.   An enterprise-scale non-invasive financial report mark-up processing system, the

2   system comprising:

3   a legacy system that is operable to generate structured legacy system information having

4   a format and having financial data corresponding to a first currency standard;

5   a middle-ware application layer, communicatively coupled to the legacy system, that is

6   operable to receive the legacy system report from the legacy system via electronic printing

7   thereby generating a legacy system e-report; and

8   wherein the middle-ware application layer employs a profile to perform mark-up

9   processing on selected portions of the legacy system e-report to generate a modified legacy

10   system e-report; and

11   the modified source e-report comprising financial data corresponding to a second

12   currency standard.

        2.   The system of claim 1, wherein the second currency standard comprises a EURO

2   currency.

1   3.   The system of claim 1, wherein the middle-ware application layer further

2   comprises a burster; and the

3   the burster comprises the profile.

1   4.   The system of claim 3, wherein the burster is operable to parse the legacy system

2   e-report into at least one of a plurality of sub-e-reports and a plurality of sub-portions.

1   5.   The system of claim 1, further comprising:

2   at least one additional legacy system that is operable to generate at least one additional

3   legacy system report having at least one additional format and having financial data

4   corresponding to a third currency standard;

5   the middle-ware application layer is also communicatively coupled to the at least one

6   additional legacy system and is operable to receive the at least one additional legacy system

7   report from the at least one additional legacy system via electronic printing thereby generating at

8   least one additional legacy system e-report; and

9   wherein the middle-ware application layer employs at least one additional profile to

10   perform mark-up processing on selected portions of the at least one additional legacy system e-

11   report to generate at least one additional modified legacy system e-report; and

12   the modified source e-report comprising financial data corresponding to a fourth currency

13   standard.

1   6.   The system of claim 5, wherein the profile and the at least one additional profile

2   are substantially a common profile.

1   7.   The system of claim 5, wherein the second currency standard and the fourth

2   currency standard both comprise a common currency standard.

1   8.   The system of claim 1, wherein modified legacy system e-report is generated

2   during a predetermined transition period from the first currency standard to the second currency

3   standard.

1   9.   An enterprise-scale non-invasive financial report mark-up processing system, the

2   system comprising:

3   a legacy system that is operable to generate a source report having financial information

4   based on a national currency;

5   a middle-ware application layer, communicatively coupled to the legacy system, that is

6   operable to receive an electronically printed version of the source report and perform non-

7   invasive mark-up processing of the financial information based on the national currency within

8   the source report and to convert that financial information to financial information based on the

9   EURO thereby generating a target report; and

10   a user system, communicatively coupled to the middle-ware application layer, that is

11   operable to retrieve the target report from the middle-ware application layer.

1   10.   The system of claim 9, wherein at least one of the communicative coupling

2   between the legacy system and the middle-ware application layer and the communicative

3   coupling between the middle-ware application layer and the user system comprises

4   communicative coupling via the Internet.

1   11.   The system of claim 9, wherein the electronically printed version of the source

2   report is generated based on an e-print profile.

1   12.   The system of claim 9, wherein the non-invasive mark-up processing is performed

2   using a profile;

3   the profile comprises a plurality of processing rules;

4   and the profile is contained within the middle-ware application layer.

1   13.   The system of claim 9, wherein the middle-ware application layer distributes the

2   target to at least one additional user system.

1   14.   The system of claim 9, wherein the middle-ware application layer distributes the

2   target to the user system after the user system transmits a request to the middle-ware application

3   layer.

1   15.   The system of claim 9, wherein the middle-ware application layer further

2   comprises a burster; and the

3   the burster comprises a profile.

1   16.   A method to perform non-invasive financial report mark-up processing, the

2   method comprising:

3   creating a source report profile to be used to process a source report, the source report

4   having financial data corresponding to a first currency standard;

5   electronically transmitting the source report to a middle-ware application layer;

6   processing the source report within the middle-ware application layer to generate a target

7   report based on the report profile; and

8   generating a modified source report, the modified source report having financial data

9   corresponding to a second currency standard.

1   17.   The method of claim 16, wherein the second currency standard comprises a

2   EURO currency.

1   18.   The method of claim 16, wherein the target report is generated in response to a

2   request provided by a user system.

1   19.   The method of claim 16, wherein the target report comprises a plurality of sub-

2   portions.

1   20.   The method of claim 16, wherein the target report is parsed into a plurality of sub-

2   e-reports.